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Our neighbor of the *Review* has recovered his wind, so to speak, and after a week's silence indulges in a crow that might have meant something if it had been uttered a week earlier, but can fool nobody at this late day. And it is only a sickly sort of crow, anyhow, which might just as well have been left uncoined.

It is thought the contest for the speakership of the next house will be between ex-Speaker Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky. The fight between the respective partisans of the aspirants already gives promise of being waged with vim and vigor. It is not improbable, however, that a "dark horse" will carry off the honors.

We regret to learn that Harry J. Caldwell, formerly of this city, was defeated in his race for a seat in the Colorado legislature. The senatorial question did the business for him. He was for Gov. Pitkin for senator, and the state central committee being put up in the interest of some other candidate did not render him the assistance necessary to elect him. He made a gallant fight, however, and won a good deal in the way of reputation. Henry F. May, another Decatur boy, who was a candidate for the legislature in Kansas, was also beaten. It was the prohibition breeze that blew him up Salt river.

Our vote of Pennsylvania does not show that the Democrats have any thing near a majority in the State. Pattison's plurality of 38,000 over Beaver is more than overbalanced by the vote cast for Stewart, the independent Republican candidate, who received nearly 50,000 votes in the State. If one candidate had received the votes cast for Stewart and Stewart had been left to the time of about 12,000, and there is no doubt that he received the votes of very many Republicans who were determined to sit down as heavily as possible upon the Stewart ticket, and to do so most effectively voted the Democratic ticket. The Bourbon crowd over Pennsylvania is plainly without justification.

The baggage snatcher has finally been brought to bay. Mr. Joseph Mitsche, of San Francisco, has been public spirited enough to bring suit against the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the mutilation of his trunk while in the custody of the baggage agents of that corporation, and has been granted damages to the amount of \$127.73 by the courts. This is an important case and the decision of the court should be printed in large letters and posted up in every baggage room and every baggage car in the land. The court held that when a railway company assumed charge of a passenger's baggage by giving him a check for it, they became responsible for its return to him in good condition. The baggage snatching business will not be as popular hereafter, and the railway employees will find it an expensive amusement.

At all the blowing about Democratic gains in New York it turns out that Cleveland's total vote is but a few thousands in excess of that received by Hancock in 1880. The returns show large apparent Democratic gains in counties in which the vote for Cleveland in 1880, while in Hancock had in 1880, while in others the apparent gain is much more than the real gain. The great majority of the Buffalo statesman is, therefore, largely attributable to the fact that Republicans stayed away from the polls, and not to a growth of Democracy in public favor. The state of New York is no more Democratic now than it was two years ago, and it will come up to its work in 1891 with vigor and alacrity—provided, always, that the Republicans do not fritter away their strength in family quarrels.

The contest in Minnesota this year has been over Windom for the Senatorship, and he has won by a large majority. His opponents have principally been personal enemies who have indulged in some of the most scandalous practices to destroy the good opinion in which the ex-Secretary is held by the people of his State, and the Democrats have given them all the assistance possible, but as usual, Windom comes out on top, and has a clear majority in the Legislature in favor of his re-election, with votes to spare.

Dr. Bliss went to the Garfield Claims Commission room in Washington one day last week and asked when his bill would be paid. "It will be the next century before your duty is paid," said a friend standing by. "It looks that way," said the doctor, stroking his gray whiskers.

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The Forty-Eighth Congress.

The present Congress, the Forty-seventh, consists of 203 members, and is constituted politically as follows: Republicans, 140; Democrats, 135; readjusters (Virginia) 2; greenbackers, 0; independent, 1. Of the nine greenbackers, six are classed as Republicans, and three as Democrats. The forty-eighth Congress, which will number under the new apportionment, 325 members, will, according to the latest returns, be divided, politically, as follows (the Republican column including the "liberals" of the south, the "readjusters" or "Mafones" of Virginia, and one or two greenbackers, and the Democratic column including the independent Democrat from the second Illinois district):

State	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	10	10
Arizona	3	3
Arkansas	10	10
California	11	11
Colorado	10	10
Connecticut	10	10
Delaware	3	3
Florida	10	10
Georgia	10	10
Idaho	3	3
Illinois	11	11
Indiana	10	10
Iowa	10	10
Kansas	10	10
Kentucky	10	10
Louisiana	10	10
Maine	3	3
Maryland	10	10
Massachusetts	10	10
Michigan	10	10
Minnesota	10	10
Mississippi	10	10
Missouri	10	10
Montana	3	3
Nebraska	10	10
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	3	3
New Jersey	10	10
New York	11	11
North Carolina	10	10
Ohio	11	11
Oregon	3	3
Pennsylvania	11	11
Rhode Island	3	3
South Carolina	10	10
Tennessee	10	10
Texas	10	10
Vermont	3	3
Virginia	10	10
West Virginia	3	3
Wisconsin	10	10
Totals	140	135

Making a clear Democratic majority over all of 57. There are several districts still in doubt, but the changes certainly not more than half a dozen will not seriously affect the Democratic majority.

The following are the estimated majorities of the governors chosen at the November state elections. Grover Cleveland, New York (Dem.), 194,000; Robert E. Pattison (Dem.), of Pennsylvania, 40,000; Benjamin F. Butler (Dem.), of Massachusetts, about 13,000; Walter (Dem.), Connecticut, 4,000; Samuel W. Hale (Rep.), New Hampshire, 1,493; Chas. C. Stockley (Dem.), Delaware, 2,000; Hugh S. Thompson (Dem.), South Carolina, 20,000; Beagle (Dem. Fusion), Michigan, 8,000; James W. Daves (Rep.), Nebraska, 10,000; G. W. Glick (Dem.), Kansas, 15,000; James B. Grant (Dem.), Colorado, 5,333; James W. Adams (Dem.), Nevada, 5,000; Gen. Stenerson (Dem.), California, 2,000; William G. Bate (Dem.), Tennessee, 20,000; John Ireland (Dem.), Texas, 60,000. Of the fifteen states that elected governors November 7, only two elected Republicans, but four of those that elected Democratic governors elected Republicans to other state offices, namely Massachusetts, Kansas, Colorado and Nevada. Of the states which did not elect governors, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Rhode Island and North Carolina went Republican, and Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, Florida and New Jersey went Democratic.

A MEXICAN NEBUCHADNEZZAR is confined in the jail in the city of Philadelphia, in the person of a tramp who was arrested and sentenced to a term of confinement for threatening to burn a farmer's barn in Bucks county. He refuses to give his name, age or birth place; goes bareheaded and barefooted; the nails on his hands and feet are grown out like claws, and his face and neck are covered with a short coat of stubble hair. He was a stranger in the part of the country, and speaks with a German accent. Upon being incarcerated in the jail he refused to eat any of a great variety of dishes set before him to tempt his appetite. After fasting nearly forty-eight hours, the jailer let him out into the prison yard, when he gave a loud whoop of delight and falling onto his knees began to devour with great eagerness the luxuriant grass growing in the yard. When he had satisfied his appetite with this strange repast he asked the jailer for milk, of which he drank a quart. All efforts to induce him to eat other kinds of food have proved unavailing, and he lives and thrives upon his diet of grass, with some select kinds of weeds and their seeds and milk. This singular behavior is attracting much attention of physicians and scientific men, many of whom are visiting his place of confinement to study his peculiarities. Thus one by one the marvelous tales narrated in Bible history find their parallels in our own day. Dr. Tanner demonstrated the possibility of man fasting forty days and manhood upon returning to his normal habits: a thing thought to be utterly impossible for a human being to do except through Divine preservation. Now in this modern tramp we have a veritable illustration of man eating grass like the ox; the diet imposed upon the Babylonish king, according to Old Testament history, as a punishment for his sins. This modern Nebuchadnezzar feeds upon the food common to the lower animals, not loathing it, but he seizes it as a luxury and devours it with a relish equal to that of the hungry herbivorous quadruped.

GENERAL BEAVER takes his defeat as bravely in political warfare as on the battle field. He writes to a friend: "I am quite satisfied with the result of the election and have no regrets in regard to it. I did my duty so far as I could and left the decision to the people. They ought to understand their own business best, and my hope is that they may be served better than I could have served them. Philadelphia did her duty fairly, and a friend and confidant to all my friends for their generous confidence and support. I will always stand by my old comrades as long as I live."

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THE CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIR.

A Few Facts Regarding the Duties Captain Rowell is to Assume.

(Washington Post-Examiner.)

Captain J. H. Rowell, who has just been elected to represent this new fourteenth district, in Congress, will take his seat at the opening of the 48th session of Congress. On the first day of next month will convene what is termed the short session of the 47th Congress. This session of Congress will expire by limitation on the fourth day of March next, unless Congress should adjourn sooner. If the work of the coming Congress be not completed by the fourth of March a special session will be called, which will be a part of the 47th Congress. On the fourth day of next March the time for which the members of the present Congress were elected will have expired, and if a special session be held the new members elected will be installed in office. If there be no special session, then Captain Rowell, with all the balance of the newly elected Congressmen, will take his seat the first of December, 1893, the beginning of the 48th Congress proper.

At present, and until next March, Hon. D. C. Smith and Hon. J. G. Cannon will represent this new district as it is now organized, by virtue of their election two years ago. The new congressional district is not yet in existence, except so far as the election is concerned, until the 4th of next March, though four are entertained that these gentlemen will not protect the territory of this new district that lies outside of their newly organized districts.

Capt. Rowell will shift the responsibility of his law business, during the coming winter, so that by March he will be able to give it up entirely, and from thence on he will devote his time almost exclusively to a study of his coming duties and responsibilities in Congress. He expects to visit the different counties during the winter and next summer, and post himself as to the wants and desires of the people of his district, that he may be wholly able to represent them when he gets to Congress.

E. M. HAINES, of Lake, has been elected a member of the next legislature. Haines is a statesman after a fashion and a politician by instinct. There are few things in the political gymnastic line that Haines is not equal to and few things that he has not attempted. Among others he has a decided genius for looking after the material interests of Haines of Lake, his brothers, sisters, cousins and aunts. He has the look and hungry look of Cassius as a conspirator. Haines shines best in the minority. When elected speaker of the house he was autocratic, dominating and vindictive. His house went down to history as "Haines' menagerie," and well it deserved the name. Long Jones first won his spurs by getting into a fight on the floor of the house, while engaged in a debate over a motion whether to adjourn or not. Haines concluded that enough legislation had been enacted for one session and announced that nothing more should be done, so while the house was in session several weeks nothing was done but quarreling. Haines made his mark on legislation. It is such an one as we would not like to see repeated. *Press Journalist.*

"ASORIN" Richmond in the field. Pattison, the Democratic governor elect of Pennsylvania, now city comptroller of Philadelphia is nominated for president by some of his enthusiastic friends in that state.

Wanted. A good-sized stout, clean boy, or young man, to do clothes and general work in a dry goods store. References required. Inquire at No. 1417 Merchants street. Nov. 14, 1890.

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Tox Brevins, the ex-citation agent, announces that on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, and again on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, he will manage another "dirt cheap" exposition and to subside need to southernmost Kansas and southwestern Missouri. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, \$15, tickets good for 40 days with stop over privileges. Nov. 6 dkwf J. T. HANCOCK & CO.

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Chicago, Nov. 14. Thursday will be the formal opening of what bids fair to be the best live-stock show ever seen in America. Already a goodly number of animals are occupying the stalls, put up last week in the exposition building. A large number of cattle from all parts of the country are arriving. The Short Horns from Jacksonville, Ill., are already here. One of the most interesting animals to be shown is the Ballindale bull, a single famous as the first prize bull of the Paris Universal exhibition of 1878.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

MORE ELECTION NEWS.

Another Pennsylvania Republican Squeezes In.

Jay Gould's Idea of "Small Sums."

New York, Nov. 14.—The suit of Samuel Wilkinson against Henry Ward Beecher was called to day before Judge Barrett, in the supreme court. The action is for breach of contract, Mr. Beecher contracted with the publishing firm of Ford & Co., in December, 1889, to write the "Life of Christ." He agreed to write the book within eighteen months, and received, as part payment, in advance, and before signing the contract, \$10,000. Wilkinson was partner in the firm, and paid the advance. Since then, the plaintiff says, he has never been able to get the book from Mr. Beecher, nor the \$10,000 advanced. The first part was furnished Ford & Co. some years ago, and was published and circulated. The second part, however, was only partially furnished by defendant. The plaintiff alleges he was put to considerable expense in preparing for printing the work, and sues to recover expenses. When the case was called to-day both sides were ready. Beecher was present, and sat by his counsel, Thomas G. Shearman.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—The Board of Trade Telegraphic Company, the new line that is to connect St. Louis with Chicago, and which is being built by the merchants of the two cities, is rapidly approaching completion. The wires follow the public highways of Illinois, and will soon reach Brooklyn, Ill., where a cable will be thrown across the river and connections made with that city. A. C. Knapp, manager of this new company, is in the city making arrangements to open an office. He says that the authorities, allowing wires to run through the town, The Western Union Managers heard of this and attempted to kill the ordinance, offering, it is said, money to do so. They have now a ramp of men near the East St. Louis Stock yards, twelve of whom are on watch during the day, and twelve at night. These men, it is claimed, are waiting to block the new company. The line will be in St. Louis before long, and nothing can stop it.

New York, Nov. 14.—A Washington special to the *Post* says: "Assistant Secretary New resumed his duties at the Treasury Department to-day. In answer to inquiries on the subject he said he had not resigned, and did not intend doing so. His relations with Secretary Polger, he said, were of a pleasant character, and had been ever since their first meeting. There had never been the slightest cause for a misunderstanding between them. Mr. New also said, so far as he was informed, there was no foundation whatever for the rumors of the contemplated removal of First Auditor Reynolds and Second Comptroller Upton."

CONSTITUTION, Nov. 14. The Sultan to day held a levee to celebrate the 1,000th year of the Mohammedan calendar, which, according to the predictions of the soothsayers, will give to the world a new Islam. A new revelation made public by the astrologers assures the Sultan that he himself is the Mahdi or new prophet of Islam. The celebration of the mystic solemnities is so universal that business is at a standstill, and the streets are given up to processions and religious festivities. Sergeant Ballantines, the well-known English lawyer, will sail for the United States on the 26th of November on a lecturing tour.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14.—Some eighty or ninety gunners and help employed at the Laclede rolling mill, owned by Chouteau, Harrison & Valle, have struck against the 10 per cent reduction made under an agreement between the mill owners and the Amalgamated Iron Workers' Association. All the other union men at the Laclede mill have also gone out. This movement is confined entirely to the Laclede mill, being the other puddlers in the city being, at least so far as now known, satisfied with their wages.

New York, Nov. 14.—This is the 85th birthday of Thurlow Weed, and his attendants are very doubtful about reviving him. He lacks vitality to get out of the house, and his physicians say it is essential that he should do so. His reply to all suggestions on the subject is: "I have forgotten how it looks out of doors. I do not expect ever to go down stairs, and I cannot eat. He loses himself in reverie for hours at a time every day."

Hepburn, Wis., Nov. 14.—Diphtheria is raging with sad havoc in this city and vicinity, a number of deaths being already recorded. The saddest affliction befell the family of John Meyers, where the mother and four children all died within two days, and three other children still lie at the point of death. The affliction was so heavily felt by the father, that since yesterday he has been a raving maniac. Thirty cases are now being treated in the vicinity, of which many will prove fatal.

Archon, Kan., Nov. 14.—The husband of Mrs. James Lively, of Mascotah, was celebrating St. John's defeat in a practical way much to her disgust. Learning that he was at Alexander's saloon, she went to the door, called her husband out, and when he appeared drew a revolver and fired at him, the ball missing its mark by a few inches. Great indignation prevails in that town, and the people are now up in two strong factions over the liquor question.

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Experience of fifty years in this and other States has fully demonstrated that Mutual Fire Insurance is the cheapest and consequently the best. The COMMONWEALTH MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Decatur, Illinois, is organized under this basis, having for incorporated members some of the most successful business men of Decatur, who have tested fully the Mutual plan of Fire Insurance; and being desirous of keeping the money at home instead of paying it to foreign corporations, they have freely given their experience, time and labor to the formation of *The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, in order that the people of this section may derive all the benefits of such an institution and the additional benefit of keeping the insurance money at home. The Mutual system of Fire Insurance creates a personal interest in every policy holder, as every one who insures has an equal voice in its management. This is the surest guarantee the public can have, that the affairs of the Company will be managed solely in the interest of the policy holders. Those wishing Insurance will please call at once, or address the Company at its office in "Central Block," where the Secretary or General Inspector will be pleased to write up any Insurance you may desire to place with *The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, of Decatur, Ill. JAS. W. HAWORTH, P. LEON, W. H. LINS, D. S. SHELLEBAUGH, B. Z. TAYLOR, Executive Committee.

CLINTON, ILL., Nov. 14.—It now turns out that Wagner, who alleged that two Iowa men had swindled him out of his farm, valued at \$4,000, signed the deed knowingly, having made a bona fide trade for a stock of goods. Becoming dissatisfied with his bargain he commenced suing, charging them with intending to swindle him out of his farm. The men, however, rather than go to law, concluded to deed the farm back to him, owing to the fact that Wagner was a German and did not understand the trade properly. He is now a much wiser man than he was before.

New York, Nov. 14.—The *Star* is informed that Jay Gould said to a friend yesterday: "I have \$15,000,000 of Western Union stock has been issued illegally. That may be so, but that has nothing to do with me. I was not a director at that time. That overissue, if overissue it is, was the work of W. H. Vanderbilt, D. O. Mills and A. B. Cornell, and those gentlemen are perfectly responsible for \$15,000,000 or any small sum like that."

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 14.—S. N. Monroe, an old and well-to-do citizen of this city, committed suicide at his residence by shooting himself through the heart. Mr. Monroe has been in the jewelry business in this city since 1855. The cause assigned for the rash act is that having been hurt by an accident several years ago, he took to the use of opium to relieve his suffering, and becoming dependent under their influence took his life.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—The

WE HAVE

A GREAT MANY NEW GOODS
THAT PARTICULARLY COM-
MEND THEMSELVES TO
THOSE IN SEARCH OF

WEDDING PRESENTS!

We show you many goods not to
be found elsewhere in this city,
and at prices so much lower than
you can buy them in larger cities,
that you are sure to be pleased.

200 PAIRS OF

BRACELETS!

New Styles, and will be sold cheap.

Our Store will be open until
8 o'clock p. m., and 9 o'clock Satur-
days, from December 1st until after
the holidays. Respectfully,

O. E. Curtis & Co.

20 E. Main St.

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE FEELING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET,
WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept. 20, 1904

20 E. Main St., POWERS' BLOCK.

We are now located at the above number,
where we cordially invite all our friends,
customers and the public to call and inspect
one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks
of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY in
Central Illinois. Prompt attention, good
goods and low prices characteristics of this
Establishment. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.
L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ATTENTION, ALL!

D. DUSTMAN,

FURNITURE DEALER

On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

BEST FURNITURE

For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.
His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily.
Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices.
117 E. Main St.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable in advance, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 15, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

INDIVIDUAL Castors, for lady or gentle-
man, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

GOOD MORNING!

See "Uncle Jack" dance this evening.
Don't forget your prayer meeting ser-
vice to-night.

FAMILY flour, fine groceries, and good
butter, at Niedermeyer's, on the Mount.
Breakfast corn at the opera house on
Saturday night.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bulletin for November
was issued on time this month.
Go to Abel & Locke's for weather strips
to put on doors and windows.

The capacity of the Union Iron Works
is soon to be enlarged at considerable
expense by the erection of new buildings.

TEMPERANCE to-night at the tab-
ernacle.

Get fine carpets at low figures at Abel
& Locke's.

HAVE you tried the Mexican Palm-
toilet soap? It's the boss.

GOOD MORNING!

This cold snap wilted that tall corn
stalk in Whitmore township.

Go to Peter Ulrich's and order your
coat and wood. 24-43W

There will be a sociable at the Y. M.
C. A. Rooms to-morrow night, to which
the public is invited.

The remains of the late Pat Casey ar-
rived here from Joliet this forenoon. Fu-
neral to-morrow.

Get David F. Hamsher to repair your
broken vehicles. He does all his work in
first-class style, at low figures.

THE ladies of the African M. E. Church
cleared \$20 on the concert and exhibition
given last evening.

A COMPOSITION pavement has been put
down in front of the Haworth building
adjoining the Masonic temple.

STRANGERS in the city are invited to
visit the Public Library in court house
block.

For fine mixed drinks call on E. C.
Sedy, at Dan's Bank. nov14-12

CALL for the "American Eagle" nickel
cigars, made by Joe Sutter, at Kepley's
old stand.

BLANK BOOKS of every description, and
at the lowest possible prices, at J. T. Hand
& Co's. 15dtt

THREE boys who conducted themselves
improperly at the opera house were sent
down to work on the chain gang.

GOOD MORNING!

THE Wabash will sell round trip tick-
ets to the Chicago Fair Stock Show, Nov.
16 to 23, inclusive, good to return on the
24th. Rate \$6.80. 14dtt

SCOTCHMAN'S popular Bohemian nickel
cigars are always in demand—sold by all
first-class dealers.

AWAY back East in Swansboro county
four years ago Denman Thompson was
the guest of Riley Deming during the
summer season.

THE charming actress Miss Bortia
Wells is to appear at the opera house on
Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24, in Elbert
Barnes' great play, "One Woman's Life."

GOOD MORNING!

If you want to buy a photograph or
autograph album, call and examine our
stock. We carry the largest variety in
the city and will sell them cheap.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & CO.

POPULAR with the masses are those cele-
brated Haines Bros. Pianos and West-
ern Cottage Organs sold by C. B. Pres-
cott, the opera block music dealer.

FRESH and all kinds of mill feed at
Pauwett & Son's, on Prairie street, op-
posite Ulrich's new block. Order by
telephone No. 13. Nov. 11-11W

GUESTS of the "Red Front" grocery store on
Merchant street is the place to go for
fresh creamery butter and California
canned fruits.

You are invited to attend the Japanese
festival and sociable to be given at the
residence of Mr. John Freeman, by the
ladies of the Baptist church to-morrow
night. Admission free.

For fine wines, imported liquors and
cigars, go to Dan's Bank. nov14-12

The ladies will serve oysters, cream
and tea at the Baptist church Japanese
festival to be given to-night at the re-
sidence of Mr. John Freeman on East El-
dorado street.

GOOD MORNING!

The deepest coal shaft in the state has
recently been completed at Mattoon.
This shaft is 904 feet deep. It has been
in process of construction for four years,
and has cost in the neighborhood of
\$100,000.

The "Keystone" nickel cigars and the
favorite "10ers," made by Keck &
Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call
for them. nov10dtf

S. N. MOSKOW, a veteran jeweler at
Danville, committed suicide yesterday at
12:30 o'clock by shooting himself in the
abdomen. His age was 62. He was a
confirmed victim to the opium habit, and
shot himself while under the influence of
the drug.

SPECIAL Officer Sam Lyon is doing
good service at the opera house in pre-
serving order in the gallery. Manager
Haines has had rules printed and posted
up in the hall, and anyone violating the
same will be promptly ejected and pro-
secuted.

WHEN you are looking around for wed-
ding presents, please remember that we
carry a fine stock of toilet sets, odor cases,
albums, card cases, and many other goods
that would be suitable. We have a large
assortment of fine gift-books.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & CO.

GOOD MORNING!

PARALYTIC strokes, heart disease and
kidney affections, prevented by the use of
Brown's Iron Bitters. 10

We have received a copy of *The Rail-
road* for November published at To-
ledo, Ohio. It contains a new com-
munication from Decatur written by W.
R. A., giving items about the Wabash
and Illinois Central boys, and a vast
amount of information of interest to rail-
road men generally.

Nov. 15, dtf

GOOD MORNING!

Japanese Bird's Nest Soup.
Especially the thing for church festi-
vals and tea parties. Only a few nests
left at HEITMAN, IMBODEN & CO'S.
Nov. 14-13dt

THE MEETING OF MINISTERS.

GATHERING OF PREACHERS FROM ALL PARTS
OF THE DECATUR DISTRICT.

The programme prepared for the ses-
sions of the members of the Methodist
Preachers' Association of the Decatur
District, now in progress at the First M.
E. church in this city, announced a ser-
mon to be delivered last evening by Rev.
Higgs, of Pana. The minister was pres-
ent, but there were so few people in at-
tendance that the delivery of the dis-
course was deferred, and Dr. Davies, the
presiding elder, adjourned the meeting
until 9 o'clock this forenoon.

A FAILURE.

This forenoon the attending ministers
assembled in the lecture room of the
church, but there were so few present
that it was deemed best not to observe
any part of the programme arranged.
Those present were Dr. Davies, Rev. J.
P. Dimmitt, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, Rev.
Hillerby, Rev. Higgs, of Pana; Rev. Sam-
ple of Moawqua; Rev. Whitlock, of Ma-
con; Rev. Reynolds, of Maroa; Rev.
Young, of Illinois, and Rev. Swartz, of
Corro Gordo. These are a compara-
tively small proportion of ministers in
the district, the others being unable to
attend the meeting on account of the fact
that they are now in the midst of revival
or other important church work. The ob-
ject of the ministerial gathering was to
discuss various phases of church work.

The meeting this morning was of a so-
cial character, there being no organiza-
tion. The entrance of Rev. Dimmitt,
who has been indisposed since Saturday,
and is still ill, was made the occasion of
general congratulation. Mr. Constant,
late of Kansas, and Mr. Charles were in-
troduced to the preachers.

A letter from Dr. Gray concerning the
raising of money in this district in aid of
the Freedman's University at Little Rock,
Ark., was read. This university is to cost
\$85,000. It is being built by the Metho-
dists and the corner stone will be laid on
Thanksgiving Day by Bishop Warren.
Dr. Gray desires each charge in the De-
caturs District to contribute the amount
of money expected of it, and that the min-
isters take the collection before the close
of the present year.

Upon invitation of Dr. Davies the visit-
ing ministers will meet at his residence on
South Main street this afternoon, to con-
fer about church matters and to look at
Rand, McNally & Co's "Indexed Atlas of
the World."

It was intimated this forenoon that
there was a surprise in store for Doctor
Davies, but what it is we cannot divulge
to-day.

The official investigation as to the ad-
ministration of Mr. L. Genis, late receiver
of the Illinois Midland, which has been in
progress for several months under the di-
rection of N. W. Branson, U. S. Special
Commissioner, was concluded in Decatur
to-day. The parties who testified were
J. G. Clifford, L. Genis, Peter Ford, Mr.
Boyd, and conductors Redmond and Hel-
mer. The testimony of other parties will
be taken at Terre Haute before Mr. Bran-
son submits his report to Judge Drum-
mond. To-day Receiver D. H. Conklin,
L. Genis, Hugh Cren, W. W. Berry and
Mr. Branson started for Terre Haute in
a special car, to make an inspection of
the road. They will make a trip to Peoria
before returning to Decatur.

This special attention of our readers is
directed to the fact that Mr. Will L.
Ferguson, the hardware merchant on
North Water street, has in stock one of
the largest and best assortments of heat-
ing and cooking stoves ever shown in
Decatur, and all are being sold at aston-
ishingly low figures. Parties can save
money by purchasing stoves at Ferguson's
depot. Every person buying \$5 worth of
goods at Mr. Ferguson's store receives a
numbered ticket good for one chance in
either a "Garland" base burner or a
"Champion" cooking stove, to be given
away at the free drawing on Feb. 1, 1905.

The tabernacle was well filled again
last night by people from all quarters of
the city to hear the appeals made by
Hughes and Ward. Mr. Hughes has con-
tracted a cold, but he spoke with effect as
did also Mr. Ward. The opening prayer
was made by Rev. W. A. Reynolds, of Ma-
con, who is in the city attending the ses-
sions of the Preachers' Association. All
are invited to be present at the meeting
to-night, sign the temperance pledge, and
put on a red ribbon.

THE Good Templars of the 14th district
will hold their 20th session at Edinburgh,
Christian county, on Wednesday and
Thursday, November 22d and 23d. Hon.
John B. Finch, of Nebraska, is to lecture
on the evening of the 23d. All the coun-
ty lodges will be duly represented by dele-
gates.

MISS ZOE M. GILBERT is now ready to
give lessons in oil or crayon painting.
Persons desiring to take lessons in paint-
ing will please call soon and learn terms,
&c. Miss G. is at home with her sister,
Mrs. S. M. Lutz, on West Cato Gordo
street. Portraits made to order.

Nov. 15, dtf

It can be authoritatively stated that a
stock dividend of 30 per cent will be de-
clared upon an early meeting of the Il-
linois Central directors probably soon
after the new year. The management has
been opposed to this action, but the En-
glish holders, many of them owners of
the stock for the past fifteen years, have
insisted upon it.

THE Decatur tabernacle cost about
\$7,000, and there is an indebtedness on
the building of about \$1700. One inter-
ested party has expressed himself in fa-
vor of turning the building over to indi-
vidual management. Who wants to buy
the tabernacle?

The members of the Decatur Bicycle
Club anticipate a big time next summer.
The members will be uniformed, will have
a captain, and will start, and race, and
stop, at the sound of the bugle horn blown
by the bugler of the club.

THERE has been an immense take of re-
served seats for Don Thompson at the
opera house to-night. There are yet a
few choice seats left. Secure them this
evening before the entertainment. There
will be a rush.

If you have any pictures to frame bring
them to us. We will do good work and
guarantee prices. J. T. HAND & CO.
Nov. 15, dtf

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vals and tea parties. Only a few nests
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THE BENEFIT OF MINISTERS.

Last evening the exhibition and con-
cert entertainment, in the basement of the
African Methodist church, given to raise
a fund to purchase new pews for the
church, attracted a full house, there being
a large sprinkling of white folks in the
audience. The admission was only 15
cents for adults and 10 cents for children,
and the amount realized was \$20. The
announcements were made by Mr. James
Hollinger, and the following entertaining
programme was observed:

"Music—'How Lovely is Zion,' and
'Jubilee,' by the church people.
'Silent Chimes,' by Misses Olive Bird,
Mary and Ada Howard.
Vocal Solo—G. W. Ross.
Play—'In Want of a Servant,' Mrs.
James Hollinger, Miss Mary Athons,
Miss Bird, Mrs. Sarah Holland, G. W.
Ross, Robert Rogan, Robert Steward and
others.

Tableau—'Valentine,' Mary Howard.
Vocal Solo—G. W. Ross.
Sketch—Mrs. Sarah Holland, Miss Bird,
Misses Mary and Ada Howard.
Play—'The Man in the White Hat,' by
Messrs. Ross, Rogan, Steward, Miss Bird
and Miss Sarah Holland.

Tableau—'Better to be an Old Man's
Darling than a Young Man's Slave.'
Solo—G. W. Ross.

All the participants took part in a ju-
bilee song, Huston Singleton and Sandy
Rogan furnishing accompaniment on gui-
tars.

The entertainment concluded at 10:30
p. m. with the tableau "Good Night."

The ladies of the congregation desire
to return their grateful thanks to Mrs.
Athons for her generous aid in giving the
entertainment, and also to the public for
their liberal patronage.

GOING UP HIGHER.

This morning Hon. L. L. Haworth and
Mr. Peter Leeb departed for Peoria,
where, commencing to-night, they will
begin taking another high degree in
Masonry the 32d degree—or "Scottish
Rites." The "far up" members of the
ancient order will remain in session at
Peoria for three days, and when Messrs.
Haworth and Leeb return home they will
be as high up in the degrees of Masonry
as Brothers J. R. Gorin and William J.
Wayne, who have taken the 32d degree.
We learn that there is but one degree
higher in the order—the 33rd. Masons
wishing to go about with the 33rd upon
their shoulders, go to Philadelphia to have
it conferred.

Kelleher in Decatur.
Marshal Hewes has returned from Ur-
bana with J. M. Kelleher in custody on a
charge of forgery, preferred by Robert
Wallace, who resides in the country
northeast of Decatur. Kelleher had a
note for \$70 signed by Wallace and his
wife, and he tried to get Nick Laux to
negotiate it for him on the 4th inst. Wal-
lace says the note is a forgery and Kel-
leher claims that he came by it honestly.

The indictments against Kelleher in
Champaign for embezzlement and obtain-
ing money under false pretenses were
quashed. The prisoner will have a hear-
ing in Decatur on the forgery charge in a
few days.

A RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

Mr. J. R. Gorin received a circular this
morning which contains the information,
officially stated, that his son, Mr. J. Pugh
Gorin, has been promoted to the very re-
sponsible position of resident manager of
the American Lubricating Oil Company
in the city of New York. Pugh has been
at Cleveland, Ohio, for a number of years
in the general offices of the company, and
has acquired all the personal experience
needed for the important position to which
he has been promoted.

THAT LINCOLN STEN!

The Lincoln Journal of last evening
contained the following statement of the
settlement of the McGlumphy case:

Shortly after Samuel C. McGlumphy
was admitted to bail yesterday afternoon,
his venerable and beloved sire was seen
approaching the United States express
office bowed down with grief. There he
before leaving the amount extracted from
the company's drawer was restituted by
the mislaid father, who still desired to
keep his wayward son from behind the
prison bars, which alone would have
been the father's reward had it not been
for the father's action. The people of
Lincoln cherish the highest regard for
Dr. McGlumphy, and anything tending
to promote his happiness would not bring
him for the want of some one to consum-
mate it.

The young man has gone west, and
will probably never return to Lincoln
again to bring disgrace upon himself and
his respected father.

"Uncle John Whitcomb."
This old gentleman, from away down
east, will be on hand at the opera house
tonight with a select company of rela-
tives and friends. Mr. Don Thompson's
portrayal of the sturdy New England
farmer is almost a Yankee idyl. It is the
most natural personation ever seen on
any stage, and has made the fame and
fortune of the actor. Miss John Wilson
is still with the company, and sustains
the character of "Little Tok." Readers of
the daily papers need not be told of the
excellence of this great artist's work,
which has been witnessed by the people
of the entire country, and has received
nothing but unlimited praise for its pure
originality, its truth to nature and deli-
cate pathos and humor. "Joshua Whit-
comb" has strong elements of sympathy
and interest, is always received with
favor, and seems likely to retain a hold
upon the public for many years to come.
Nothing can be more thoroughly am-
using. Thompson's characterization of
the old Yankee farmer is one of the
choicest representations of character act-
ing that has been seen for many a day.
Supported by a strong and meritorious
company, an evening passed in their soci-
ety is well spent.

The Wonderful Revolving Sign.
is now on exhibition in front of the New
Denning hotel. It attracts big crowds;
they wonder how it operates—some think
by clock work, some by motive power and
some by steam. It is a great attraction
and the beauty of it is it does not grow
old, and is considered the best out-door
advertising scheme that has ever come
under public notice. Mr. Sherman, the
business manager of the company, closed
contracts this morning with some of our
prominent business men. He will remain
in the city until Friday evening, and may
be found at the New Denning hotel.

Grand Banquet.
On Thursday, Nov. 16th, from 10 to 12
o'clock in the forenoon, and from 9 to 11
p. m., a grand banquet will be served at
Dan's Bank. The bill of fare will em-
brace a hog roasted whole, a hindquarter
of beef, roast mutton, with all the deli-
cacies of the season. nov 14-12

Corn, oats and baled hay for sale at
Pennwell & Son's, on Prairie street, op-
posite Ulrich's new block. Order by
telephone No. 123. Nov. 11-11W

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Drom, of Bement, were
in the city yesterday.

Allen F. Hopkins, the Elwin merchant,
was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Calhoun is visiting rela-
tives in Indiana.

Robert McClelland, the coal dealer, vis-
ited Sullivan yesterday on business.

Hon. J. A. Race, of Pana, paid the Re-
publican a call this forenoon.

Major J. H. Smith returned yesterday
from a flying visit to Chicago.

Grant Taylor, after a year's sojourn in
Decatur, has returned to his home at
Flora, Ill.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harriestown,
showed himself on the streets of Decatur
yesterday.

Major F. L. Hays has been wading
through the mud and jumping over ditches
at Springfield for a few days.

John Bixby returned home yesterday
from a flying visit to Normal. Sunday
night's frost and cold snap didn't affect
him.

J. M. Bowers, formerly with Messrs.
George S. Durfee & Bro., is now a com-
mercial salesman for a Pekin manu-
facturing establishment.

Wm. G. Black, formerly from Green-
ville, late with Bachman Bros., is now
with Wait & Co., the wholesale notion
merchants.

D. L. Bunn was the leader of the choir
at the temperance meeting last night;
Miss Nettie Bowers, organist; Mrs. A. W.
Cooking, leading soprano.

C. C. Burroughs, who has been absent
in the west and northwest, traveling in
the interest of the Union Iron Works
several months, arrived home yesterday.

George L. Smith, advance agent for the
"Emeralds" troupe, is in the city making
arrangements for the appearance of the
company here on Nov. 28d.

The marriage of Lizzie Jackson and
Wm. Bekomey, jr., will take place at
Springfield to-morrow evening. Many
Decatur friends of the couple will be in
attendance.

K. of P.

Regular meeting of Ceur de Leon
Lodge No. 17 this (Wednesday) evening,
for work in the first, second and third
degrees. Other important business will be
transacted. Visiting Knights are invited
to attend. HENRY MCLELLAN, C. C.
C. M. DUFFEE, K. of R. and S.

Report of Mr. Pleasant School.

Number enrolled for the month of Sep-
tember, 38; average daily attendance, 33;
per cent. of attendance for the month of
October, 93. During the month of Sep-
tember the following pupils were neither
absent nor tardy: Lilian Cates, Mary
Batchelder, Alice Albin, Edna Campbell,
Clara Arthur, Abbie Batchelder, Meade
Jones, Bertie Elliott and Bertie Gephord.

The following were neither absent nor
tardy during the month of October: Mary
Batchelder, Alice Albin, Clara Arthur,
Emma Albin, Abbie Batchelder, Adam
Schultz, Win. Muller, Eddie Chas., and
Oliver Batchelder, Sherman and Maud
Jones, Clifford, Arthur, James and John
Watkins. J. A. SMITH, Teacher.

The opening of a new line of railroad
at Champaign, a part of the Wabash
system, is just now a matter of much inter-
est to the people of that city and county.
The new line, extending from Champaign
to Sidney, was built to connect with the
main line at Sidney, the two lines of the
Wabash road extending westward from
Champaign, the one to Decatur and the
other to Havana. A large part of the
freighting business now passing over the
main line via Toledo will be run over this
line.

The Madison Square theatre company
in the great new nooses, "Emeralds," is
to appear at the opera house on Thursday
evening, Nov. 23. A number of our citi-
zens saw this play during its great run in
New York, and all of them say it is the
finest they ever witnessed.

The honing mill owned by Ross,
Gearhart & Puget, at Tower Hill, eight
miles west of Shelbyville, took fire yester-
day and burned to the ground. Loss,
\$10,000; no insurance. Four thousand
bushels of wheat were consumed.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Sunday, Nov. 12, 1904, by
Thomas H. Albert, J. P., Mr. CHARLES BROWN
and Mrs. ELIZABETH MASON, both of Litch-
field, Ill.

In this city, at the family residence on Con-
necticut street, on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1904, of general
doubt, MARY S. NEVILLE, wife of W. H. NE-
VILLE, aged 55 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and
three children to mourn her loss. To-day
at noon the remains were shipped to
Fairmount, Ill., for interment.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Ma-
con County, Ill., for week ending Nov. 14, 1904.

Arrive Miss Mangle
Berry
Mason & Co.
McKeehan Miss Mangle
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